

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A plunger for a syringe used for supporting and moving a gasket inserted in a syringe barrel, comprising:
a screw portion formed at a tip thereof for mounting the gasket;
a flange provided at an end of the plunger;
a pair of first ring members member and a second ring member arranged at an interval from each other at a rear of said screw portion around a center axis of the plunger;

a rib provided between the first ring member and the flange; and
a plurality of vane members provided between the first and second ring members and arranged radially from the center axis of the plunger ~~between said ring members,~~

wherein outer diameters of said first and second in ring members and said plurality of vane members are equal to ~~an inner diameter of the syringe barrel or slightly smaller than the~~ an inner diameter and the outer diameters of said ring members and the outer diameters of said vane members are equal to each other of the syringe barrel.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A plunger for a syringe according to claim 1,

wherein the plunger is used for a prefilled syringe in which a contrast medium is filled in advance ~~a liquid medicine is previously filled in the syringe barrel.~~

3. (ORIGINAL) A plunger for a syringe according to claim 1,
wherein eight pieces of said vane members are arranged at regular intervals and at central angles of 45°.

4. (ORIGINAL) A plunger for a syringe according to claim 1, further comprising:

a flange portion formed at a rear end of the plunger; and

one or two or more gripping ring members arranged near a front of the flange portion around the center axis of the plunger,

wherein outer diameters of said gripping ring members are equal to the inner diameter of the syringe barrel or slightly smaller than the inner diameter.

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5. (CANCELED) .
